

Foster/Adoptive Parent Recruitment and Retention Plan 2019-2020

Agency: Division of Child and Family Services

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Due Annually

Data elements to consider in determining the number of foster homes needed by District.

There are 4 District Offices which are comprised of multiple counties for each. District 1 covers Elko, Humboldt, Eureka and Lander, White Pine and Lincoln. District 2 covers Carson, Douglas and Storey Counties. District 3 covers Pershing, Mineral, Churchill and Lyon Counties, while District 4 covers Nye and Esmeralda.

1. Foster Youth Population as of 5/31/19: 393
2. Identify Current Recruitment Family Foster, Relative, Kinship homes in each District via hand count 5/3/19:

Office Locations	Homes	#beds	#Vacant Beds
District 1 Elko, Winnemucca, Ely	20	49	7
District 2 Carson	30	81	5
District 3 Fallon, Fernley, Yerington	24	64	19
District 4 Pahrump	24	47	6

Vacant beds may be due to respite, or adoption only, ICPC holds or restrictions on ages, sex of children who can be placed per request of family and Nevada Administrative Code.

3. Foster youth population race/ethnicity as of 5/31/19

American Indian	Asian	Black	NHPI*	White	Hispanic
6.4%	0.8%	6.4%	0.3%	73.8%	12.5%
25	3	25	1	290	49

4. Foster youth in placement with emotional, intellectual or physical impairments as of 5/31/19

Advanced Foster Care homes 19

Specialized Foster Care homes 8

Medically Fragile placements 7

Residential Treatment Centers out of State 5

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Specific Foster Home attainment homes by District based on current placements, out of county placements, ICPC, adoption and removal trends.

District Office	Goal for new homes
District 1 (Elko, Humboldt, White Pine, Lander, Eureka, Lincoln Counties)	66 total homes 5 homes for large sibling groups 3 homes for medically fragile children 2 homes for sexually reactive children
District 2 (Carson, Douglas, Storey Counties)	54 total homes 3 homes for large sibling groups 3 homes for sexually reactive children 2 homes for medically fragile children
District 3 (Pershing, Mineral, Churchill and Lyon Counties)	40 total homes 5 homes for large sibling groups 3 homes for medically fragile children 2 homes for sexually reactive children
District 4 (Nye and Esmeralda Counties)	24 total homes 6 homes for large sibling groups 5 homes for sexually reactive children